THE CAFÉ TERRACE AND ITS GODDESSES

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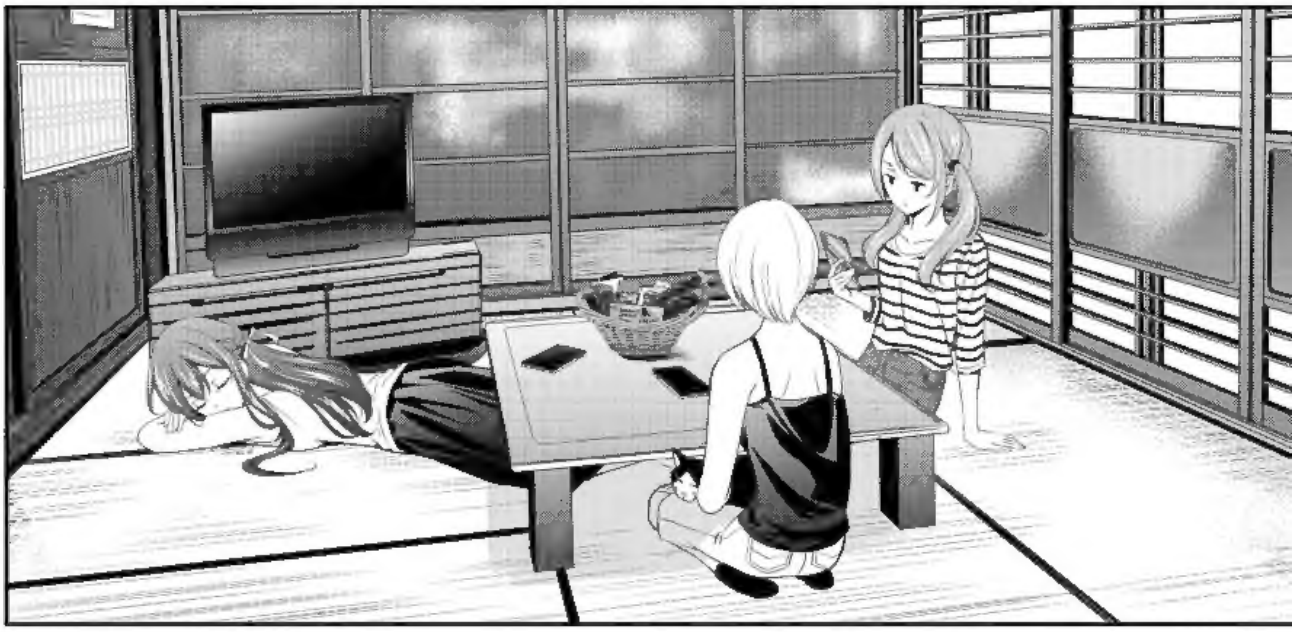

DON'T SAY THINGS YOU DON'T MEAN.
WHAT?

HEY, YOU THREE.
RATTLE
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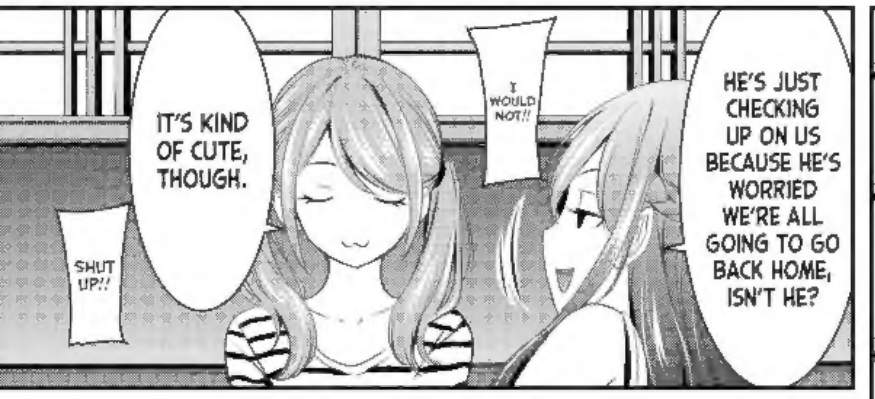
DO YOU HAVE TIME TO LAZE AROUND RIGHT NOW? IT'S THE LAST DAY OF THE HOLIDAYS.
SHOULDN'T YOU BE VISITING YOUR FAMILIES?

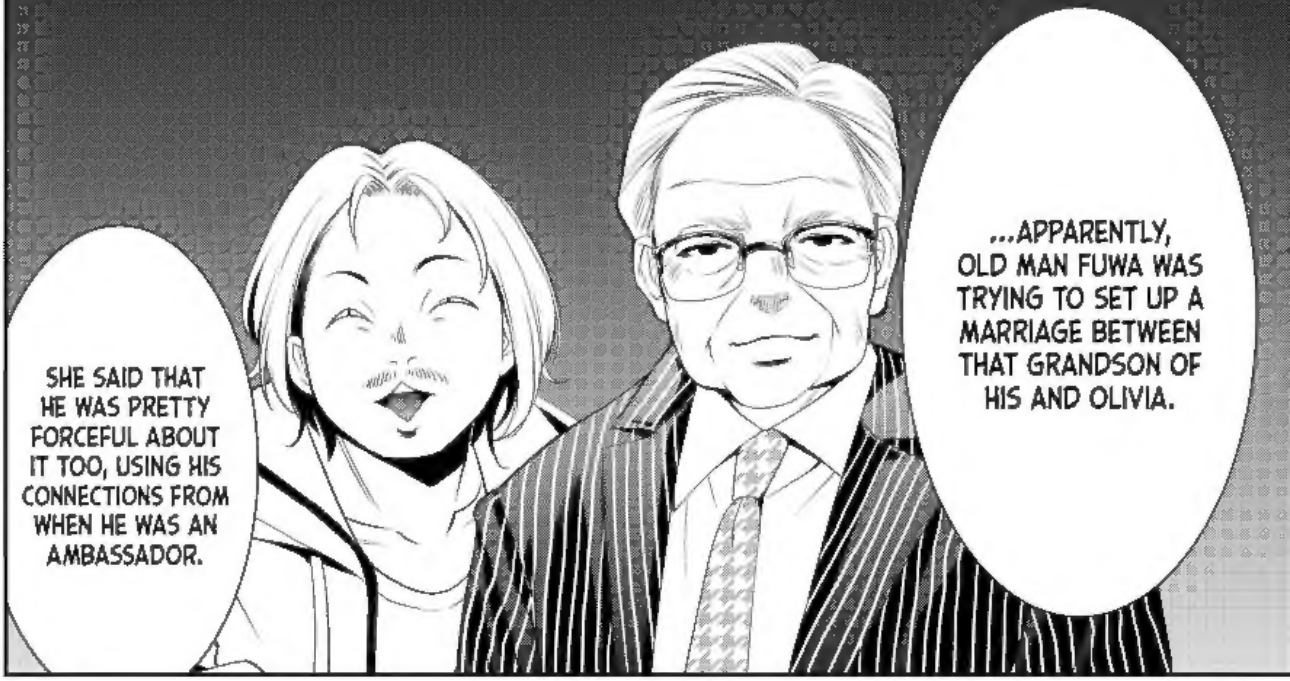
WE'RE STAYING BECAUSE WE FEEL SORRY FOR YOU.
IF WE WEREN'T HERE, YOU'D GET ALL LONELY AND END UP CRYING BY YOURSELF AGAIN, WOULDN'T YOU?

...HEY!


IT'S KIND OF CUTE, THOUGH.
SHUT UP!!
I WOULD NOT!!
HE'S JUST CHECKING UP ON US BECAUSE HE'S WORRIED WE'RE ALL GOING TO GO BACK HOME, ISN'T HE?

I HEARD ABOUT THIS FROM MY MOTHER, BUT...
...OH, THAT'S RIGHT.

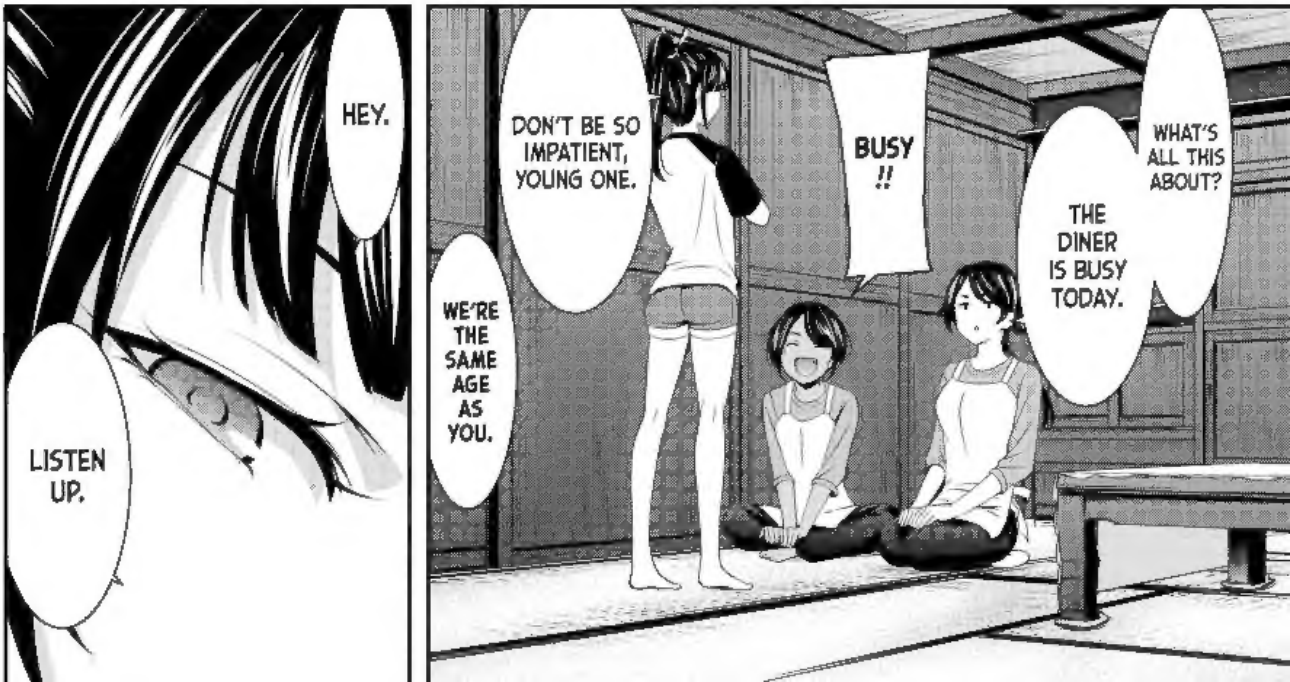
LIKE HELL I'D CRY!!
SLAM!


...APPARENTLY, OLD MAN FUWA WAS TRYING TO SET UP A MARRIAGE BETWEEN THAT GRANDSON OF HIS AND OLIVIA.
SHE SAID THAT HE WAS PRETTY FORCEFUL ABOUT IT TOO, USING HIS CONNECTIONS FROM WHEN HE WAS AN AMBASSADOR.

WHAAAT?! THAT'S CRAZY!!
WHY SHOULD OLIVIA-CHAN HAVE TO MARRY A JERK LIKE THAT?!

IT SEEMS LIKE HER MAJESTY WASN'T THRILLED, EITHER.
AS SOON AS FUWA FOUND OUT THAT THE KINGDOM OF SAMMELHEIM WAS ABOUT TO GO BANKRUPT, HE APPARENTLY TURNED AROUND AND SAID "LET'S FORGET THAT THIS CONVERSATION EVER HAPPENED".
BUT HE WAS THE ONE WHO STARTED IT!!
THAT FAMILY ARE THE ABSOLUTE WORST!!

BUT THAT OLD GUY'S THE TYPE OF PERSON WHO'LL DO THAT IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL.
THAT'S TRUE...
I CAN SEE WHY GRAND-MA WAS SCARED OF HIM.
WELL, THINGS TURNED OUT OKAY IN THE END, AT LEAST...
NOW OLIVIA-CHAN WON'T HAVE TO MARRY SOMEONE LIKE HIM.
THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD BUT...
...IN THE END, IT'S STILL A POLITICAL MARRIAGE, ISN'T IT?
I HOPE THE PRINCE SHE'S MARRYING IS A GOOD PERSON, AT LEAST.
TO AGREE TO MARRY THE PRINCESS OF A KINGDOM ON THE VERGE OF BANKRUPTCY...
HE MUST BE, RIGHT?
...I HOPE SO.


HEY.
LISTEN UP.
WE'RE THE SAME AGE AS YOU.
DON'T BE SO IMPATIENT, YOUNG ONE.
BUSY !!
THE DINER IS BUSY TODAY.
WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM SOMEONE WHO GOES AROUND BEATING UP EVERY BAD GUY IN TOWN.
TRUE STRENGTH DOESN'T FEEL THE NEED TO SHOW OFF, YOU KNOW.

HUH...?
ZFSH
WELL, WHATEVER... I'LL GIVE YOU THIS FOR FREE TODAY.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
WHOA! HANG IN THERE! THIS WAY YOUR HIDDEN POWER WILL-
BONK

OWWWW!!
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CAFÉ TERRACE
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CREAK
MM...
LOOKS GOOD.
HAYATO-KUN.
HUH? WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE, SHIRAGIKU?
THE CAFÉ'S CLOSED TODAY.

*A species of Sichuan pepper, also called Japanese pepper or Japanese prickly ash.

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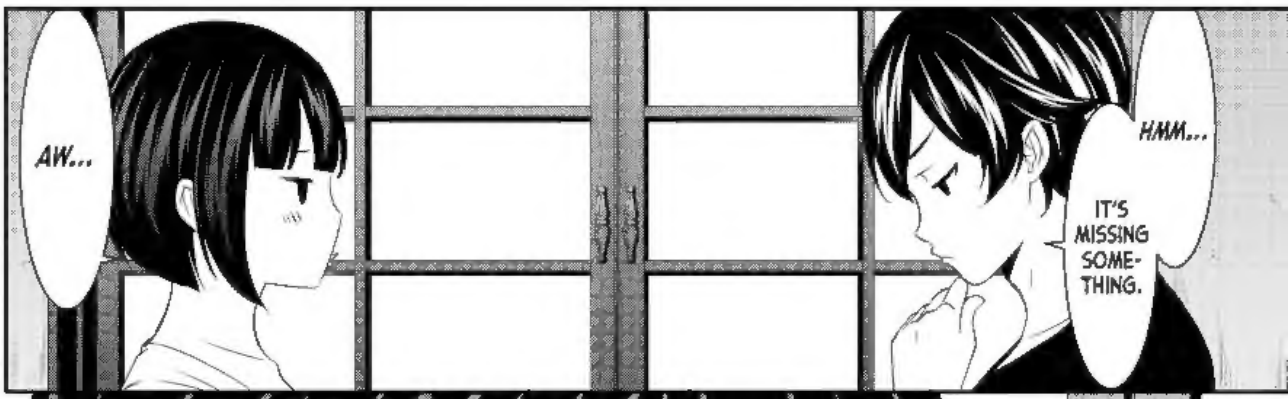
HOW IS IT?


AW...
HMM...
IT'S MISSING SOME-THING.

I GUESS IT WON'T BE EASY AFTER ALL...

IF I WANT TO SURPASS MY FATHER...
...I MUSTN'T ALLOW MYSELF TO BE SO EASILY SATISFIED.
WHAT'S THIS ABOUT ALL OF A SUDDEN, ANYWAY?
WELL... KIND OF.
DID MEETING OLIVIA INSPIRE YOU?
OLIVIA-SAN TOLD ME THAT, WHEN SHE HELPED ME REINVENT MY PINCHOS RECIPE.
OH, I SEE.
THAT THING SHE DID WITH THE OLIVE OIL POWDER, RIGHT?
YES...SHE SAID SHE JUST HAPPENED TO THINK OF IT...
BUT I THINK SHE REALLY IS VERY SKILLED.
AND THERE ARE EVEN MORE PEOPLE LIKE THAT OUT IN THE WORLD, AREN'T THERE...?

SO, YOU SEE...
I FEEL LIKE I NEED TO DO MY BEST, TOO.
I WANT TO WORK HARDER AND HARDER, AND BECOME AN AMAZING CHEF!

...

AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, WE CAN MAKE SOMETHING TOGETHER, HAYATO-KUN.
HUH? BUT I'M TERRIBLE AT COOKING.

YEAH... YOU CAN DO IT.
YOU CAN DEFINITELY BECOME AN EVEN BETTER CHEF THAN YOUR FATHER.
HEE HEE, THANKS.

...WHA?
OH... SHALL WE DO SPANISH FOOD FOR THE WEDDING CEREMONY?
I THINK DAD WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP OUT.
HOLD ON, I THINK YOU'RE GETTING AHEAD OF YOURSELF THERE, ON MULTIPLE FRONTS!!
AW...
I DIDN'T MEAN THAT.
I MEANT A CHILD...

HEY!!
RATTLE
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WHAT'RE THEY SAYING?
HUH...? THE NEWS?
THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT OLIVIA-CHAN IN THE ONLINE NEWS!!
...SO HE EVEN WENT TO OLIVIA-CHAN'S VACATION HOME TO PICK HER UP AS SOON AS SHE FINISHED SPENDING TIME THERE!
THAT THE PRINCE SHE'S MARRYING WANTED TO MEET HER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE...

APPARENTLY ONCE HE SAW HER PHOTO, IT WAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!
WOW, HE MUST REALLY LIKE OLIVIA, HUH?

LET'S SEE!
OH, THERE'S A PHOTO OF THEM TOGETHER!
HEY, HEY, DO THEY HAVE A PHOTO OF THE PRINCE ON THERE?!
ZOOM IN, OUKA.

NO WAY...
HUH?
...
THIS GUY...

...LOOKS JUST LIKE HAYATO-KUN!!

...AND OLIVIA-CHAN...

...HAS THE BIGGEST SMILE ON HER FACE!!

DOES HE REALLY LOOK THAT MUCH LIKE ME?
HE DOES!! ARE YOU SURE YOU DON'T HAVE A TWIN?!
W...WELL, SHE SEEMS HAPPY, SO I'M GLAD.
AW, I WANT A HANDSOME HAYATO-KUN LIKE THAT TOO...
RIGHT?
WELL I'M SORRY THAT YOU'RE STUCK WITH SCRUFFY OLD ME!!

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HUH...? WAIT...

Princess Olivia (25) of the Kingdom of Sammelheim, snuggling up with the Prince.

*Ami has written the characters for Rei's name as if they are her dying words.